

REMARKS

Claims 2-6 and 8-11 are pending in this application. Claims 1 and 7 have been canceled. Claims 2, 5, 6, and 8 have been amended. New claim 11 has been added.

In the Office Action, claims 8-10 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Claims 1-4 and 6 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Kato *et al.*, Japanese Patent Publication No. JP 6-312256 (“Kato”). Claims 1, 5, and 7 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Sugiura *et al.*, U.S. Patent No. 5,111,175 (“Sugiura”). Claims 8-10 have been indicated as allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph and to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicants have canceled claims 1 and 7 and rewritten claim 8 in independent form to include all of the limitations of the base claim (claim 1) and all intervening claims (claim 7). Applicants have also amended original claim 8 to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, by replacing “an inner side flange of the two and has” with “one flange of the two flanges.”

Applicants are unclear regarding the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, regarding claim 9. The Office Action states that “pred termined” and “qual” must be corrected. Original claim 9, however, has no such recitations. Claim 9 does, however, recite “predetermined” and “equal.” Applicants respectfully submit that should the Examiner be viewing an electronic image of claim 9, these recitations may be a result of a scanning error. If

this is not the case, the Examiner is hereby authorized to amend the recitations of “predetermined” and “qual” in claim 9 to recite “predetermined” and “equal”, respectively.

Applicants have added new claim 11 that depends from claim 8. New claim 11 recites that the bobbin is used for a motor.

Applicants respectfully submit that claims 2-6 and 8-11 are in condition for allowance and notice to such effect is earnestly solicited.

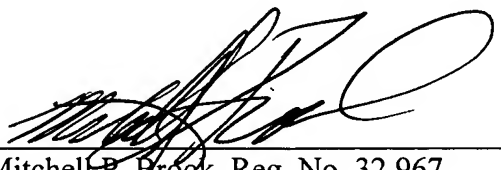
Conclusion

Based on the foregoing, favorable reconsideration and allowance of the claims is solicited. If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this and concurrent replies to charge payment (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 50-2298 for any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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